Arizona Congressional District 3 Communities Benefit From LSTA Funds

Federal funds administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services provide access to electronic resources and literacy programs for all Arizona citizens. In addition, funds are distributed to community libraries through competitive subgrants. In 2015, CD 3 libraries used LSTA awards to:

- Provide classes on coding, video editing, crafting, and
 3D design to Pima County teens.
- Equip the Buckeye Public Library with a mobile laptop lab that extended computer and business classes to hundreds of children, teens and adults at a new branch.
- Lend hundreds of special items such as workout equipment, outdoor games, a telescope, and binoculars in Avondale.



101Space, a youth center at the Pima County Public Library Main Branch

Teen mentors lead programs giving them the opportunity to learn critical thinking skills related to program development and management, community outreach, and sustainability planning.

-- From a description of the 101Space, Pima County Public Library







2015 IMLS LSTA Competitive Subgrants to Arizona Libraries in Congressional District 3

Project Name	Library Name	City	Amount Awarded
Special Lending Items: Exploration, Recreation and Healthier Living	AVONDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY	Avondale	5500
Avondale Library Collaborative Space Project	AVONDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY	Avondale	25000
Mobile Laptop Lab - Coyote Branch	BUCKEYE PUBLIC LIBRARY	Buckeye	13720
A Voice for Young Authors	PATAGONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY	Patagonia	4056
Youth 101Space	PIMA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY	Tucson	70000
Touch N Learn	YUMA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT	Yuma	20528
TOTAL			170884